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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, concerning the Amendment and Response originally submitted on November 1, 2004 and resubmitted on March 8, setting a shortened statutory response date of November 6, 2005. Any fees due may be charged to deposit account No. 18-2284.

The style of this Amendment and follows the Notice in the Federal Register of June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38611-38630) amending 37 CFR 1.121.

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